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### **LEONARD'S AGENDA ADVISORY**

(SACRAMENTO)-- State Board of Equalization member Bill Leonard today announced some issues of note scheduled for the June 10 and 11 Board of Equalization meetings in Culver City.

-- Will Eisenhower Hospital be forced to help the state balance its budget? The Board will decide if the hospital will have to pay sales taxes for selling to themselves. When a hospital creates a subsidiary to assist in their health mission should they have to pay up? The Board will consider whether these expenses should be considered a sales price for which Eisenhower Hospital should have to pay tax.

-- Will a Hollywood advertiser who collected \$600,000 in sales tax from customers get to keep the money or return it to the State?

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